

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003,
please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (currently amended) A portable computer controlled user
interactive touch responsive read/write display pad
comprising:

a display screen displaying text and graphics;

a transparent touch sensitive pad covering said display
screen;

means responsive to cursive drawing touch input for
displaying such drawing on said display screen;

means for displaying a full character keyboard on said
display screen;

means responsive to touch inputs to characters on said
keyboard for displaying said touch keyboard inputs as text
entries within said displayed text and graphics; and

~~means for selectively rendering either one of said~~
~~means responsive to cursive drawing or said means responsive~~
~~to inputs to touch keyboard non-interactive, while the other~~
~~of said means remains interactive to thereby permit the~~
~~unimpeded functioning of the means remaining interactive.~~

means responsive to an input to a key in said keyboard
for rendering interactive said means responsive to keyboard
inputs and for rendering non-interactive said means
responsive to cursive drawing; and

means responsive to said cursive drawing for rendering
interactive said means responsive to cursive drawing and for
rendering non-interactive said means responsive to keyboard
inputs.

- 1 2. (original) The display pad of claim 1 wherein said full
2 character keyboard is superimposed upon and transparent to
3 said displayed text and graphics.

3. (cancelled)

1 4. (original) The display pad of claim 2 further including
2 means for varying the transparenttness of said superimposed
3 keyboard.

1 5. (previously presented) The display pad of claim 4 further
2 including means for varying the transparenttness of said
3 superimposed keyboard whereby said keyboard is less
4 transparent when said keyboard is interactive and more
5 transparent when said keyboard is non-interactive.

1 6. (cancelled)

1 7. (currently amended) The display pad of claim ~~6~~ 1 further
2 including means for varying the transparenttness of said
3 superimposed keyboard whereby said keyboard is less
4 transparent when said keyboard is interactive and more
5 transparent when said keyboard is non-interactive.

1 8. (currently amended) In a portable computer controlled
2 user interactive touch responsive read/write display pad
3 having a display screen displaying text and graphics, and a
4 transparent touch sensitive pad covering said display
5 screen, a method for making both cursive and typed
6 modifications to said displayed text and graphics
7 comprising:

8 displaying cursive drawing on said display screen
9 responsive to cursive drawing touch input;

10 displaying a full character keyboard on said display
11 screen;

12 responsive to touch inputs to characters on said
13 keyboard, displaying such touch inputs as text entries
14 within said displayed text and graphics; and

15 ~~selectively rendering either one of said step~~
16 ~~responsive to cursive drawing or said step responsive to~~
17 ~~inputs to touch keyboard non-interactive while the other of~~
18 ~~said steps remains interactive to thereby permit the~~
19 ~~unimpeded functioning of the step remaining interactive.~~

responsive to an input to a key in said keyboard,
rendering interactive said step responsive to keyboard
inputs and for rendering non-interactive said step
responsive to cursive drawing; and

responsive to a cursive drawing input, rendering
interactive said step responsive to cursive drawing
and rendering non-interactive said step responsive to inputs
to touch keyboard.

1 9. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein said full
2 character keyboard is superimposed upon and transparent to
3 said displayed text and graphics.

1 10. (cancelled)

2 11. (original) The method of claim 9 further including the
3 step of varying the transparentness of said superimposed
4 keyboard.

1 12. (previously presented) The method of claim 11 further
2 including the step of varying the transparentness of said
3 superimposed keyboard whereby said keyboard is less
4 transparent when said keyboard is interactive and more
5 transparent when said keyboard is non-interactive.

1 13. (cancelled)

1 14. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~13~~ 8 further
2 including the step of varying the transparentness of said
3 superimposed keyboard whereby said keyboard is less
4 transparent when said keyboard is interactive and more
5 transparent when said keyboard is non-interactive.